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3. Copy of Decision on Petition from Office of Petitions dated October 27, 2004 (1 page).
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The Examiner is thanked for his continuing efforts to resolve the various issues in the present application in telephone conversations held September 15, 2004, October 1, 2004, October 18, 2004, November 3, 2004, November 15, 2004, November 29, 2004, December 28, 2004, January 5, 2005, January 26, 2005, February 9, 2005, and March 8, 2005. The attached summary summarizes the issues to date.

1. On July 14, 2004, a *Request for Removal of Priority Claim and Request for Corrected Filing Receipt and Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney*, were filed (received by OIPE on July 19, 2004, and resubmitted by Applicants on September 22, 2004). The *Requests and Supplemental Declaration* have been scanned into the Image File Wrapper (IFW) and bear the date "07/19/2004." Therefore, the Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the *Requests and Supplemental Declaration*.

2. On October 26, 2004, a Transmittal Form/Fee Transmittal, a *Petition to Withdraw from Issue*, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), a PTO Form 1449 with copies of references listed thereon, and Check No. 3648 in the amount of \$920 were filed. In response thereto, the Office of Petitions sent a *Decision* granting the Petition. According to Examiner Osorio, EDAN does not show any of the above-referenced documents, including the *Decision* granting

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the Petition. Examiner Osorio made several attempts to locate the above-referenced documents from sources within the Patent Office but was unable to do so. In a telephone conversation on March 8, 2005, Examiner Osorio suggested that Applicants resubmit the above-referenced documents via facsimile to the centralized fax number, (703) 872-9306. Accordingly, the Applicants have attached copies of the above-referenced documents and a copy of a stamped received post card from the Office of Petitions indicating the date of receipt on October 26, 2004. As it appears that the Petition has already been granted, the Applicants respectfully request that the *Decision* on Petition and RCE be matched with the file. The Applicants further request consideration of the IDS filed October 26, 2004. It is noted that the reference to JP 61-052631 has been crossed through by the Applicants since a full translation of JP '631 was submitted with the IDS filed November 8, 2004. It is respectfully submitted that the above-referenced IDS was properly filed on October 26, 2004, and should be accorded its filing date for the purposes of consideration and compliance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

3. On November 8, 2004, an Information Disclosure Statement was filed (received by OIPE on November 10, 2004). The IDS has been scanned into the Image File Wrapper (IFW) bearing the date "11/10/2004." Therefore, the Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the IDS filed November 8, 2004.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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